

### 10. St Petrox Church

An ancient chapel here may have existed to provide a harbour light; it was already old in 1332. In 1636-41, the chapel was substantially extended and rebuilt. Nicholas Roope and other members of his family are buried here.

### 11. Dartmouth Castle

The trail ends at Dartmouth Castle. Underway in 1481, the Gun tower is the oldest known purpose-built coastal artillery fort in Britain. It would have become a familiar sight to the passengers of the Mayflower and Speedwell during their stay in Dartmouth in 1620. Dartmouth Castle is well worth a visit before you leave.



Dartmouth Castle

To return to town, retrace your route, or take the Castle ferry – follow the signs.

Alternatively, extend your walk to enjoy the fine countryside and magnificent views:

- Take the path up to Gallant's Bower to see the Civil War fort, and follow the National Trust markers to return to Warfleet, returning from there.
- Follow the South-West Coast Path or the Diamond Jubilee Way (a shorter route) to John Roope's Little Dartmouth. Then use the Diamond Jubilee Way to return to Dartmouth past Nicholas Roope's Week Farm and over Jawbones Hill to the centre of town.

To discover more about Dartmouth's history, take the Town Trail or the Packhorse Trail. Leaflets are available from the Visitor Centre in the Royal Avenue Gardens, near the Boatfloat.



The Butterwalk

### Trail App

Mayflower 400 UK have developed a self-guided app for this trail and other Mayflower Trails in the UK, which you can download here for both Android and Apple devices by scanning the QR code:

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## Dartmouth's Mayflower Heritage Trail Castle Trail



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